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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH

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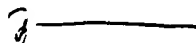
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant requests that the term for Response in the above entitled patent application be extended for 1 month, until August 2, 1999. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$ 55.00 as payment for such extension pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a) and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1445 (Order No. IMET0002).

Respectfully submitted,



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